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STORAGE SYSTEM REPORT FORM NARRATIVE INFORMATION

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FACILITY ID NUMBER 39-37781		FACILITY NAME B BRAUN MED	
FACILITY ADDRESS/LOCATION 901 MARCON BLVD ALLENTOWN, PA 18103		MUNICIPALITY HANOVER TWP	
		COUNTY LEHIGH	
OWNER NAME	OWNER ADDRESS		
OWNER TELEPHONE NUMBER (610) 266-0500	NEEDS PIR FILE		

TRAVELED TO FACILITY 5/31/00 WITH ANDY GEIST, ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINEE, TO VERIFY IF PIPING ASSOCIATED WITH THE 4000 GAL UST WAS DOUBLE-WALL. THE TANK ROUTINELY HOLDS AN ETHYLENE GLYCOL SOLUTION AND IS PUMPED OUT QUARTERLY BY A VENDOR. THE TANK'S PURPOSE IS SOLELY TO ACT AS AN EMERGENCY CATCH BASIN IF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS MALFUNCTIONS. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY MR. THOMAS DEUTSCH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER; MR. STEPHEN STANCICK, STERILIZATION MANAGER; AND MS. LISA MILLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST WITH WHOM WE MET. NONE OF THE PIPING ROUTINELY HOLDS PRODUCT. THEREFORE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT REQUIREMENT WITH REGARD TO THE PIPING WOULD NOT APPLY. THE TANKS INTERSTICE IS MONITORED CONTINUOUSLY BY AN AUTOSTIK JR 4. DURING OUR INSPECTION AND DISCUSSION WITH THE ABOVE PERSONNEL, IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THERE EXISTS AT THE FACILITY A 3000 gal ABOVE-GROUND VESSEL WHICH STORES ETHYLENE GLYCOL SOLUTION (APPROX 20% ETHYLENE GLYCOL). TODAY DURING A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MS. MILLINGTON AND MR. STANCICK, MR. STANCICK STATED THAT THE VESSEL DOES NOT STORE, BUT "PROCESSES" THE SOLUTION VIA SOLUTION "CONTINUALLY ENTERING AND EXITING THE VESSEL". THEREFORE, THE VESSEL IS PART OF THE PROCESS AND IS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION. MS. MILLINGTON WILL PROVIDE A LETTER STATING THAT THE PIPING ASSOCIATED WITH THE UST DOES NOT NORMALLY CONTAIN PRODUCT.

DEP Representative Name (Print) PATRICK J. MUSUSKI	DEP Representative Signature <i>Patrick J. Mususki</i>	Title WQS.	Date 6/2/00
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